



ADR STRATEGIES

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You are receiving this communication as a result of your interest in alternative dispute resolution.

I just had the pleasure of listening to the Honorable Lee Smalley Edmon, Presiding Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court, speak about upcoming cutbacks to our Los Angeles court system. After hearing about the possible court closures/cutbacks, it occurred to me that the following becomes even more pressing:

- Mediating cases pre-litigation can avoid the extreme costs of litigation and upcoming projected court delays/closures.
- Mediating already filed cases can cut down on trial costs, expert witness fees and resolve the unknown hazards, pitfalls and the emotional drain of going to trial.
- Mediation cases that “can’t be settled” on the “eve of trial” can lead to surprising resolutions that mystify even seasoned litigators.

Many years ago I received a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in Communications. Before I went to law school I taught interpersonal relations, group interaction, conflict resolution, intercultural communication courses and served as a jury consultant. I apply the communication issues and solutions I taught, coupled with 25 years of legal practice experience to my alternative dispute resolution practice.

THINK ABOUT THIS PRIOR TO YOUR NEXT MEDIATION/ARBITRATION

Please contact me to discuss your next mediation. You may call me on my direct line: (310) 552-9800 or e-mail me on my personal e-mail: jkessler@adrservices.org.

To schedule a mediation or arbitration please call my case manager Eve Thorstens at (310) 201-0010 at ADR Services, Inc. If the date you desire is not available please call me on my direct dial number (310) 552-9800 and **WE WILL MAKE IT HAPPEN.**

To set up family business facilitation or to have me serve as a Special Administrator on an estate matter please call me directly at (310) 552-9800. I look forward to working with you.

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